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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed, November 9, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in Supplementary European Search Reports for European Applications EP 03 73 0832 and EP 03 73 0837, of which the above-referenced application is a counterpart application:

- (1) EP 1 352 650 A, Applicants note that this document was listed in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 9, 2006;
- (2) WO 99/65449 A1, December 23, 1999;
- (3) WO 99/46267 A1, September 16, 1999;
- (4) WO 99/46244 A1, September 16, 1999;
- (5) WO 99/46236 A1, September 16, 1999;
- (6) WO 98/32017 A2, July 23, 1998;

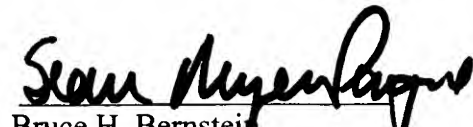
- (7) WO 02/16633 A2, February 28, 2002;
- (8) EP 0 931 544 A2, July 28, 1999;
- (9) WO 99/40907 A1, August 19, 1999; and
- (10) EP 1 008 346 A1, June 14, 2000.

Copies of the above-listed documents (2)-(10) and Supplementary European Search Reports for European Applications EP 03 73 0832 and EP 03 73 0837 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next communication.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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